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WASHINGTON (AP): El gobierno de Estados Unidos abrió el jueves una página cibernética en español que dará la oportunidad a los visitantes de informarse de todos sus servicios, incluidos procedimientos para votar en las elecciones del próximo año.

«Lástima que yo no hablo español», declaró en español el administrador de los Servicios Generales de Administración (GSA) Stephen A. Perry, en la presentación del sitio www.espanol.gov. «Es el primer clic de los hispanohablantes para su acceso a toda la información del gobierno de los Estados Unidos».

Las páginas en español gobierno estadounidense no son nuevas. Han estado siendo

abiertas en casi todas las dependencias en meses recientes, particularmente durante el gobierno del presidente George W Bush, en cuva victoria electoral en la Florida el voto hispano fue decisivo para darle la presidencia hace tres años.

través www.espanol.gov, los hispanohablantes tendrán oportunidad no sólo de diferentes iniciar gestiones ante las dependencias de los gobiernos, sino también informar a las autoridades correspondientes sobre su cambio de domicilio, una gestión importante para registrarse como votante.

Estados Unidos realizará elecciones presidenciales y de otros niveles dentro de un año. que fortaleciendo su campaña para la reelección, ha empezado en semanas recientes a cortejar sistemáticamente al voto

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Special Edition: Tribute to Judge Joseph A. Flores



Judge Joseph A. Flores and some of his many campaign supporters as he prepares for another judgeship election. Judge Flores loved the black on gold colors. He was successful in all of his campaign endeavors. Judge Flores successfully was elected to the Toledo Municipal Court and Court of Common Pleas, Juvenile Division, on multiple occasions

Judge Flores honored by throngs of worshippers

By Rico de La Prensa

Judge Joseph A. Flores passed away peacefully with his family last Friday morning about 1:00AM after a courageous battle with can-

Thousands attended his wakes, Saturday and Sunday.

On Monday, a special twohour mass was held in his honor, officiated by Bishop Albert Ottenweller

Juvenile Court, where the judge presided until five weeks ago, was closed until 1:00PM. His fellow judges were present, all wearing traditional black robes. His

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Captain Dan announces his bid for Sheriff

Last Tuesday, retired Lucas County Sheriff's Department veteran Daniel "Danny" Contreras announced that he would be seeking the office of the Sheriff for Lucas County in the November 2004 election.

Contreras, 64, began his press conference with a silent prayer for Judge Joseph A. Flores and family. Flores passed away on Friday after a lengthy battle with cancer.

"Judge Flores was a pioneer for Latinos. His family and my family moved to this area in the 1920s and as I grew up he was one of my friends and mentors. Everyone loved Judge Flores."

Contreras served in the Sheriff's Department for almost 30 years, 18 years as a captain—the first Latino to achieve such a position in the county. Several individuals in the department told him that a Latino would never hold such a position. He retired last year.

According to Contreras, 'Since my retirement, a series of event have led me in this direction, of announcing my candidacy for sheriff of Lucas County.

"I had been testing the waters out for some time now. My supporters had even scheduled a spaghetti dinner fundraiser on October 28 at St. Clements Hall, where I held my retirement celebra-

"But in light of recent events, I have concluded that it is my obligation to run for sheriff and make this announcement now.'

A committee entitled "Friends for Contreras" had been formed over five months ago, scheduling a dinner to help raise funds.

Contreras informed La Prensa, "An incident last Tuesday evening at the Lucas County jail concerning an inmate really concerned me. It was the catalyst



for my announcement today. "For over one year,

Prentiss Williams has been held on the sixth floor of the Lucas County Correctional Facility, which is the maximum-security section of the jail, facing three murder charges. And yet, he is able

to obtain trustee status, obtain a loaded weaponwhich he fired twice at a correctional officer-cash, and cell phone-this is an outrage and an affront to the citizens of Lucas

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former partner and fellow judge, Charles Doneghy, offered special words.

The alma mater of Notre Dame, where the judge received his B.A., was sung in an uplifting manner by cantor Rose Day, accompanied by organist Paul Monachino. The cantor also sang several other pieces including "Adios to Our Lady of Guadalupe.'

Religious service's music also included singing by Miguel Saucedo and Nate Hurley, who was accompanied by Glenna Barnes.

Burial followed at Calvary Cemetery, U.S. Congresswoman Marcy Kaptur presented a resolution and flag to the family of Judge Flores.

Last September during Hispanic Heritage Month, Judge Flores was honored for his years of service by the Toledo City Council, when his family was presented with a resolution street naming-Spielbusch Avenue in downtown Toledo, which is adja-

cent to Juvenile Court, was dubbed "Judge Joseph Flores

The Lucas County Commissioners likewise honored the judge.

Flores was from a humble background. His parents, José Suarez Flores and Carmen Ventura Flores, moved from México to Toledo during the 1920s, after the Mexican Revolution

Carmen died in 1960 and José Suarez Flores followed her the following year.

In a previous interview with La Prensa, Flores stated, "We lived on the East Side and we all went to Oakdale School and then on to Waite High School.

"Every two years, another Flores would enter Oakdale School. When I entered Waite, they asked me 'how many more of you are left?" said Flores.

Flores earned his bachelor's degree in political science at the University of Notre Dame.

He then put in 52 months of active duty with the Naval Reserve.

Flores served his tour of duty in peacetime. "I was too late for Korea, and too early for Vietnam," he explained. But he did serve in Naval Air Intelligence during the Cuban Missile Crisis.

 $In \, the \, Navy, Flores \, met \, and \,$ married his lifelong sweetheart, Mary Jane Poirier, a Navy nurse.

Judge Flores then went to law school at Ohio Northern University. It was there that he met Baldemar Velásquez, then also a student at Ohio Northern, before transferring to Bluffton College.

Flores practiced law for a year in Findlay before coming to Toledo, where he was associated in the practice of law with two other future judges: Charles Doneghy of Common Pleas Court and Robert Penn. now retired from Toledo Mu-

Flores continued to prac-



tice law until he was elected to Toledo Municipal Court in 1981 to serve the un-expired four-year term of Judge Robert Christiansen. He won a full six-year term in 1985, but resigned in 1990 after his election to the Juvenile Court. He was re-elected in 1996 and 2002.

When Judge Flores was elected to Municipal Court in 1981, he became the first Latino elected to office in Toledo and Lucas County. He is believed to be Ohio's first Latino judge.

Flores honored at NLPOA banquet

Judge Flores was the keynote speaker at last spring's National Latino Peace Officer Association's (NLPOA) Award's Banquet.

At the banquet, Flores received an award from the NLPOA and a resolution from Toledo City Council President Luis Escobar, for his support of Latinos throughout his distinguished career

According to State chapter President Tom Gonzales, "Henceforth, all future banquets and the Latino Officer of the Year Awards are to be named the Joseph Flores Awards Banquet and the Joseph Flores Latino Officer of the Year Award."

Toledo Chapter President Jeff Sabo (Martínez) asked Flores to reminisce. He did.

"I am often asked, 'Why did I become an attorney?" Well, I became a lawyer by

accident-it was a result of my four-year stint with the Navy. I graduated from the University of Notre Dame in 1956, majoring in Political Science, with a minor in English.

"I received a draft notice for military service for a twoyear period. Instead, I decided to enlist in the Navy for Officer's Candidate school. I contacted then U.S. Congressman Ludlow Ashley and he recommended me for the Naval Academy. I was accepted.

"While in the Navy, my captain made me the legal officer. In that capacity I attended a 7-week training course and met many attorneys. I enjoyed this association and at that point in time I decided to become an attorney.

Flores' most memorial legal experience was his involvement in the 1960s and 1970s discrimination case of Sarabia v. Duck.

According to Flores, "I asked attorney Tim Green to be lead counsel because of his specializing in such cases. The case was assigned to Judge Don Young, of the U.S. District Court of the Northern District of Ohio.

"Eventually, Judge Young ordered that there be racial quotas in the hiring of blacks and Latinos for the city's police and fire divisions to match the actual racial percentages of the city itself.

"To my knowledge, this order is still in effect, but the city of Toledo has been in compliance, at least as far as Latinos are concerned.

"At the time there were no Latinos on the fire division other than Felipe Cervantes, who is with us this evening. Cervantes was also the first Latino command officer for

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Shown on pages 2 & 3 are the following memories of Judge Joseph A. Flores: Photo #1, Magistrate Alan Mutchler and pallbearers prior to services on October 20, 2003; #2 Judge Flores with wife Mary Jane, son Andre, and daughter María, 1996; #3, Joseph and Mary Jane Flores, early 1990s; #4, Judge Flores receiving the first Diamante Award, 1990; #5, Judge Flores con hermanos, 1996; #6, Then Board of Elections Director Gary Byers, as Judge Flores files his petition for judgeship, 1992; #7, Judge Charles Abood with Judge Flores, 1996; #8, Judge Flores, 1995.

Judge Flores

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"Today, we have numerous Latinos within both the police and fire divisions as is evidenced by tonight's Awards Banquet," said Flores

Judge Flores will be dearly missed

At last Sunday's annual Mole Fundraiser, Luis Escobar, President of Toledo City Council, called Flores "a trail blazer and a inspiration to us all."

Latina Activist Sylvia Muñiz-Mutchleragreed. "Always remember that one of the judge's greatest legacies was his legal action that led to increasing the number of minorities in both the police and fire departments of the city."

Her husband, Magistrate

Alan Mutchler, of the Domestic Relations Court, agreed in his wife's assessment. Mutchler was one of the pallbearers.

Connie Eason, who was a daily working associate of the judge in Juvenile Court, informed La Prensa, "His love for community never faltered. Even towards the end he was concerned about his court docket and pending cases. He will be greatly

missed but he will be in our hearts, minds, and spirits always!"

Attorney Arturo Quintero was a close friend of the judge; he emphasized, "Judge Flores was everywhere. He made it a point to attend as many weddings, quinceañeras, and funerals as possible."

Fellow Democrat
Consuelo Hernández, director of human resources at the
Toledo-Lucas County Li-

brary, expressed that "Judge Flores is special to all of us and the community—the entirecommunity. His was a quality-type person."

Danny Contreras, who announced that he was running forthe Sheriff of Lucas County, stated, "Judge Flores was a friend of my family. He was a pioneer in the Latino community and I always looked up to him when I was a boy."

The Contreras' family

moved into the Toledo area from México about the same time as the Flores family.

Judge Flores and his wife are the proud grandparents of Mia Carmen Boelan, born in 2000 to their daughter María Carmen Flores. Surviving are: his wife; daughter; son, Andre José Flores; granddaughter; siblings Ramón Flores, Esperanza (Charles) Clay, Eva Steele, and Mary Ward; and many sobrinos.



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Latino Population: For Detroit Latinos, officials say numbers don't equal influence

DETROIT (AP): The city's Latino community has grown from 28,473 in 1990 to 47,167 in 2000a nearly 66-percent jump, compared to nearly 61 percent for the state.

But the growing numbers have not translated into growing influence in Detroit, which reported a population of 951,270 in 2000, the Detroit Free Press reported in a Tuesday story.

The city has no Latino elected officials and few Spanish speakers at most levels of government to address the needs of Latino residents.

And the estimated number of Latinos in Detroit is probably on the low side.

The Detroit Regional Office of the U.S. Census Bureau acknowledges there was a "modest" undercount. And locally, city officials and demographic experts also agree there was an undercount. The estimates vary from

5,000 to 50,000.

"Getting beyond anecdotal data is difficult, but I have to believe that the numbers seem to be there," said Kurt Metzger, research and analysis director at the Center for Urban Studies at Wayne State University. "It's hard to prove or disprove undercounts, but there are a lot of folks out there and just talking to people you sense that the growth is there."

Latinos are the fastest growing ethnic community in Detroit, according to census figures. Local activists suggest their numbers in Detroit are closer to 100,000. based on the number of homes being purchased and businesses opening up.

On a typical Saturday afternoon, southwest Detroit's main thoroughfares are iammed with cars, often with Tejano music blaring. Young families can be seen frequenting restaurants and other businesses.

Often marginalized by

elected officials and political pundits over the years, the Latino population in Detroit has rarely factored into major policy decisions in the city.

"We do have the potential to win seats that have historically gone to individuals who are either Caucasian or African American," said Juan José Martínez. chief of staff for Detroit Councilwoman Sheila Cockrel. "But we just haven't exercised that power in the Latino community."

Latino residents have yearned for representation on the Detroit City Council, which has never had a Latino member, as well as on other levels.

But some political observers have argued for years that Latinos are effectively shut out of decision-making at City Hall because of the difficulty of electing a council candidate in a citywide vote. The nine council members are elected



Top Photo: Numerous Democrats gather to support Luis Escobar at his annual Mole Dinner Fundraiser, held last Sunday at Gesu's Sullivan Center in Toledo. Bottom Photo: Aurora Gonzalez Outreach Center's staff celebrates the grand opening of its new location in south Toledo.

La Prensa Endorsements

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Weekly Horoscope

BY SEÑORITA ANA

ARIES: (March 21-April 20)

You may have a tough time with changes on a personal level. Since these changes are going to take place without your say-so learn to accept them. Pay attention to your home life, your family needs your input-expressing positive feelings will do wonders.

TAURUS: (April 21 - May 21)

New ideas need to be shared, and the feedback of others may improve the concepts. It's time to make way for a new approach. Time out may be a welcome change in your love life—although there is love, the day to day routine may have become boring and tedious.

GEMINI: (May 22 - June 21)
Your need for solitude and quiet may be hard to achieve. Make the necessary compromises, meeting all responsibilities, but keep your input at a minimum. Try not to be so generous with money, or you may come up short yourself. Expect defiance from those not wanting change.

CANCER: (June 22 - July 23)

Use all available resources in the most economic and efficient way possible in order to reach your goal. You might have to do some juggling, but the extra effort will be worth it. Others will end up amazed at how much you were able to do, with so few resources.

LEO: (July 24- August 23)

Perfection is not required, and will no doubt be impossible to achieve. Assuming any type of superior stance will aggravate those around you, try to leave well enough alone. You have a great deal to think about, especially concerning personal matters, take time to do so.

VIRGO: (August 24 - September 23)

Resist any suggestion or manipulation that tries to get you to give more than you've got in terms of time, money and energy. Standing up for yourself will give you a great feeling of success, boosting your confidence tenfold. Don't budge on what you believe.

LIBRA: (September 24 - October 23)

Show your appreciation to your friends and family. You have lots to give those you love, and revealing those feelings more often will bring you joy and peace. Financial success will be tied to a raise or promotion—and if not now, advancement is in the very near future.

SCORPIO: (October 24 - November 22)

Learning something new will give you a feeling of joy and confidence that you can share with friends and loved ones. You are currently riding on a crest of continued success either at work or on the home front, so be prepared for any unexpected difficulties.

SAGITTARIUS: (November 23 - December 21)

What has previously seemed like a potential disaster, probably concerning a relationship, may instead turn out positive and provide you with new opportunities to create a more stable and loving closeness. If you find yourself in a rut, do something about it now

CAPRICORN: (December 22 - January 20)

Any investments, especially in the area of real estate or stocks, can provide you with excellent returns. Communicate clearly with experts in these fields before you make your move. Try to let a troublesome problem take care of itself. Enjoy time with your mate.

AQUARIUS: (January 21 - February 19)

If you feel pressured about making a choice, insist on more time to gather the information and think about what you really want from all this. It's best to delay any decision, instead of trying to undo what you never should have done in the first place. Practice moderation.

PISCES: (February 20 - March 20)

If you are finding yourself constantly letdown, it may be time to re-examine your expectations-unrealistic expectations of others will only cause you grief. Compromise is a key word for the week. Certain matters are not worth worrying about, since you cannot change them.

IF THIS WEEK IS YOUR BIRTHDAY: You may be having the nagging feeling that there's something you should be doing, but you can't remember just what it is. This may just be a sign that you are moving forward toward a new future that hasn't become apparent to you yet.

Captain Dan announces his bid for Sheriff

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"This incident follows on the heels of a hospitalized inmate [John A. Pérez] who escaped from St. Anne's Mercy Hospital in September.

"Pérez was in custody on two different alleged felonious shootings and vet it is the Sheriff Department's policy of hiring private security guards-Rent-a-Cops if vou will-to watch inmates at hospitals, unnecessarily exposing patients and medical staff to serious dangers.

"According to a Blade story on this topic, quoting jail representative Richard Keller, 'Private security is used instead of deputies because it's

Contreras informed La Prensa that he was a lifelong Democrat and would seek the party's endorsement.

"Thus far, I am the only one to announce

"I realize the Sheriff has been endorsed by the party in past elections, but I also realize that he defied the party's wishes by strongly supporting Ray Kest for mayor two years ago, when the party endorsed Jack Ford. The party can't be happy with that."

As reported in the Blade, Kest, the county treasurer, is currently under investigation for his utilizing tax dollars to pay for over \$14,000 in ex-

penses for his college tuition, hotel, and books. County Commissioner Tina Wozniak and others have asked Kest to step down.

"While the election is one year away, the primary is in March so time is of the essence and preparation is needed now," said Contreras.

"As sheriff, I will restore the dignity of the Sheriff's Department and secure the safety of the Lucas County Citizens. I will partner with other law enforcement agencies and modernize the department with desperately needed high tech equipment," concluded



Por Carla Soto PALOMO

El famoso grupo algunos. Palomo se prensentó la semana pasada en el gradioso Club International en donde puso a bailar a millones de gente y para todos ellos no saben nada de Palomo aqui les va un poco de ellos.

PALOMO es una integrada por seis jóvenes con grandes inquietudes en el medio artístico, quienes hace más de siete años decidieron reunirse para crear una agrupación, a través de la cual poder transmitir su música.

El pasado 23 de mayo de 2001 PALOMO llegó con toda la fuerza con una nueva producción, romántica y muy norteña. Esta joven agrupación tiene un amplio camino recorrido en el mundo de la música grupera, de hecho el público ya los identifica y han hecho éxitos temas como "No llores más", "Dime", "Te vas con él" y "No te irás con él", sólo por citar

Ellos son PALOMO. quienes en sus comienzos solo nos habían deleitado con cumbias, sin embargo en su actual producción discográfica, logrando fuerón al baile y que no que todo mundo conozca más de ellos y sus alcances en la música. Y como prueba está el primer corte "No me conoces aún", del agrupación norteña joven cual se tomó la idea para el nombre del disco que es "No los Conoces Aún"; este tema es un bolero de la inspiración de Flor Ivonne Quezada y Alan Trigo, que se logró penetrar en el gusto de la

Y como todo se trata de mejorar cada día y subir un escalón más, PALOMO esta a punto de lanzar su nuevo material que llevará por nombre SITUACIONES. donde e desprende como primer corte a promocionar un tema con mariachi, de Terezza iniegra, titulado ""De uno y de todos los modos", además "Maldita soledad", "Te metiste en mi lma", "Más allá de todo", "Te metiste en mi

cama", entre otros. Contiene este material dos bonus track "Hazle el amor a mi corazón"" en versión ranchera y "Tú", en versión pop. (Los bonus tracks solo USA.)

Cave destacar que el tema "De uno y de todos lo modos", con mariachi se hizo bajo la producción de Fato.

PALOMO!!! Impresionante, estaba nominado en tres categorías y en las tres ganó. Sin discusión. Ha conseguido en esta forma un nuevo récord y confirmando todos los pronósticos, se convirtió en el protagonista principal de la décima cuarta edición del remio Lo Nuestro, que se efectuó en Miami.

Palomo dominó las categorías de Grupo del Año/ Regional Mexicano; Mejor Interpretación Norteña del Año; y Canción del Año, por "No Me Conoces Aún", corte promocional que, a su vez, se mantuvo durante 30 semanas en el primer lugar de la lista de éxitos latinos de Billboard



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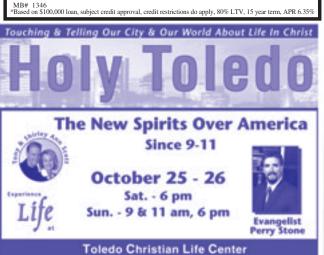
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México: Golazo de «chelo» Delgado da triunfo a Cruz Azul

MEXICO(AP): Un golazo del argentino Marcelo Delgado le dio el sábado a la «Máquina» de Cruz Azul un triunfo de 2-1 sobre las «Chivas» de Guadalajara, en su partido de la 13ra fecha del torneo de Apertura del fútbol mexicano.

Rafael Medina abrió el marcador a favor de la «Chivas» a los 41 minutos con un remate de cabeza, pero Alberto Hernández empató 1-1 a los 71 minutos con remate franco a corta distancia y luego de recibir un pase de Víctor Gutiérrez.

El «Chelo» Delgado marcó el tanto del triunfo del conjunto azul con un potente disparo de derecha desde unos 20 metros de la puerta defendida por Oswaldo Sánchez. El balón entró en un ángulo y ante la estirada inútil de Sánchez.

La victoria le permitió al Cruz Azul llegar a 17 puntos en el Grupo 3, el cual encabezan los Tigres del Universitario de Nuevo León con 24 unidades. Los Tigres juegan el domingo ante los Tecos de la UAG, que tienen 23 puntos en la

punta del Grupo 2.

Guadalajara se quedó con 14 puntos y en el fondo del Grupo 4.

En otro encuentro, los Jaguares de Chiapas vencieron 2-1 al Real San Luis.

El paraguayo Salvador Cabañas marcó los dos tantos de los Jaguares a los 47 y 75 minutos, mientras que el uruguayo José Enrique García anotó por San Luis a los 81.

Chiapas al igual que Cruz Azul y Morelia, que aun no juega su partido de la fecha ante el América, suman 17 puntos en el Grupo 3.

San Luis se quedó con diez puntos en el mismo grupo.

En otro partido, el campeón Monterrey superó 3-1 al colero Querétaro.

El argentino Guillermo Franco, el brasileño Alex Fernandes y el argentino Pablo Rotchen marcaron los goles de Monterrey a los 6,34 y 48 minutos.

Juan Carlos Franco hizo el tanto del Querétaro a los 26 minutos.

Monterrey suma 17 puntos en el Grupo 1 y Ouerétaro se quedó con dos



unidades en el fondo del Grupo 2.

En el partido que puso en marcha la jornada, Toluca superó 3-2 al Veracruz.

Rafael García, el uruguayo Paulo da Silva y el paraguayo José Saturnino Cardozo marcaron los tantos del Toluca a los 53, 67 y 69 minutos.

Los goles del Veracruz fueron por un autogol de arquero argentino Hernán Cristante a los dos minutos y un tanto de Walter Jiménez a los seis.

Toluca llegó a 17 puntos en el Grupo 1 y Veracruz se quedó con 15 en el Grupo 4

Por la noche, Atlas recibe al Pachuca y el domingo se completa la jornada con los siguientes cinco partidos: Irapuato-Puebla, América-Morelia, Pumas-Necaxa, Tecos-Tigres y Santos-Atlante.

Breves

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El presidente abrió a comienzos del mes las celebraciones del Mes de la Herencia Hispana con una ceremonia en la Casa Blanca.

Debido a su disgusto por el poco apoyo de la comunidad latinoamericana a su campaña militar contra Irak, Bush pasó por alto las efemérides del 5 de Mayo (la batalla mexicana contra la ocupación francesa) y de la independencia de Cuba, que en sus dos primeros años fueron ocasiones para reunirse con dirigentes hispanos y hablar algunas palabras en español en la Casa Blanca

EEUU: Corte accede a estudiar inspecciones de autos en frontera

WASHINGTON (AP): La Corte Suprema acordó el martes decidir si la policía fronteriza puede examinar al azar los tanques de combustible de vehículos que vienen del otro lado de la frontera con Estados Unidos. El gobierno del presidente George W. Bush ha dicho que se trata de medidas de seguridad necesarias en la guerracontra el narcotráfico y el terrorismo.

Un tribunal de apelaciones ha dicho que los funcionarios pueden inspeccionar los tanques de combustible, pero no desmantelarlos a menos existan razones para sospechar alguna fechoría.

Los críticos, entre ellos la Casa Blanca, dicen que la decisión facilitaría la introducción de armas, drogas e inclusive personas en Estados Unidos. Pero abogados expertos en derechos civiles han denunciado las medidas diciendo que son inconstitucionales y entrañan peligros, pues los tanques de combustible podrían estallar durante el desmantelamiento.

El subsecretario de Justicia Theodore Olson dijo a la corte que una cuarta parte de las drogas capturadas en la frontera del sur de California venían ocultas en tanques de combustible.

La Corte Suprema proyecta el próximo año escuchar los argumentos en el caso de Manuel Flores Montaño, cuya camioneta fue revisada en la zona de Otay Mesa, en California, en febrero del 2002. Luego que un mecánico sacó el tanque de combustible de su vehículo, las autoridades encontraron 37 kilogramos de maribugana

El Tribunal de Apelaciones del Circuito Noveno dijo que el gobierno no podía usar la marihuana como evidencia porque la pesquisa había sido inconstitucional.

El abogado de Flores Montaño, John Lemon, dijo que el gobierno estaba exagerando la amenaza de que terroristas usaran tanques de combustible para introducir armas y explosivos.

La Cuarta Enmienda de la Constitución de Estados Unidos protege a las personas de búsquedas y capturas consideradas irrazonables. Pero la Corte Suprema ha sostenido que personas que ingresan al país pueden ser sometidas a cateos de rutina, aún sin que existan sospechas.





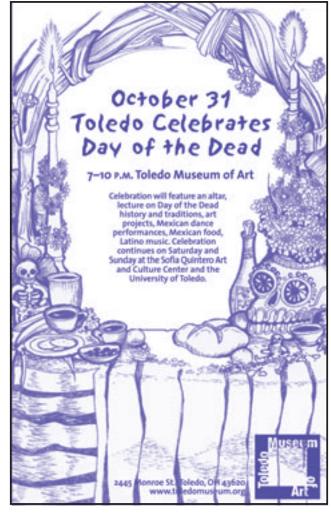
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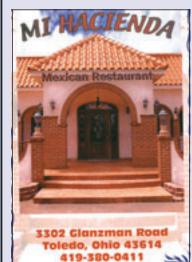
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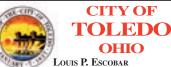
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Shown above is Betty Rios (left) with Lisa Canales Flores at last Sunday's Escobar Mole Dinner Fundraiser at Gesu.

Betty Rios to direct Sister Cities efforts

Last week, television personality Betty Rios was elected by those in attendance to direct the Sister Cities International effort as it relates to forming a Sister Cities relationship with a city in México.

Rios is the mother of two and a former co-host of Voces Latinas.

The other elected officers were: Magdalena Skiles, treasurer, and Celso Rodríguez, secretary.

While Tampico had originally been the subject of a possible relationship, those in attendance suggested that Tonala be considered

Tonalais in the state of Jalisco, and is adjacent to Guadalajara, which is México's second largest city.

Tonala is known for its arts and crafts.

The next Sister Cities International meeting is scheduled for Wednesday, November 19 at 5:00PM, on the 21st floor of One Government Center, Toledo. The public is encouraged to join this endeavor and attend. Annual dues are \$20.

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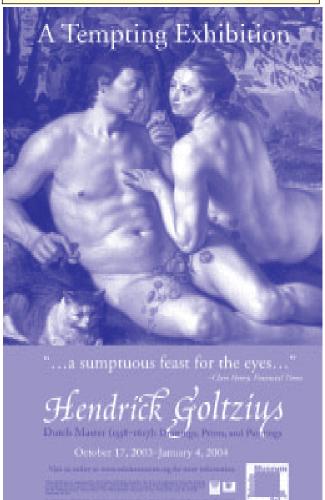
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October 25, Detroit, Rivera Court; Detroit Institute of Arts, 5200 Woodward; Storytelling: "Hispanic Trickster Tales: Papagayo"—In honor of Hispanic Heritage Month storyteller Hava Jean Delgado from Project Paradigm-Magicweavers shares the Mexican story of Papagayo, with music, dancing, foam core puppets and other props. The mischievous parrot Papagayo spends his days playing in the jungle and disturbing the sleeping night creatures with his noisy cries. But when the ferocious moon-dog begins to devour the moon, only Papagayo knows how to save it; 2 p.m.; 313.833.9804. October 26, Detroit, Rivera Court, Detroit Institute of Arts, 5200 Woodward; Gallery Talk: Detroit Industry; Learn more about Diego Rivera's Detroit Industry murals from Nancy Jones, Director of Education, in celebration of Hispanic Heritage Month; 2 p.m. October 31, Detroit, Detroit Institute of Arts, 5200 Woodward; Drop-in Workshop: "Sugar Skulls;" Decorate your own sugar skull and learn how they are used for Day of the Dead celebrations in Mexican (all ages, under 13 must be accompanied by an adult). Continuously from 6-8:30p.m.

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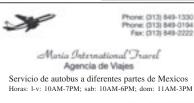
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